

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE July 29, 1968

Full Name Jay A. Barton  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 601 1/2 West Sycamore

City Kokomo State Indiana

Age 36 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Episcopal Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation Material Systems Division - Union Carbide Corp.

Education B.S.

Weight 204 Color White Height 5' 11 1/2"

Color of hair Brown(Light) Color of eyes Hazel or Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Indian Lore - Flying - Crafts

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 2	Shreveport,	La.	Scout & ASM	June, 1944	June, 1952
Troop 74	Kokomo,	Ind.	A. S. M.	Jan. 58	Jan. 59
District & Council			Camping Comm.	June 60	June 68
Special recognition *	Also O. A. Chapt. Adv. & Ex. Bd. Vigil Honor O. A.				

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Unacceptable language, Non-Cooperative Action, Unauthorized flights, Failure to abide by regulations of Boy Scouts of America and the Meshingomesia Council.

The long delay in submission of the information has been caused by the fact that the man is further highly suspect of complicity in a morals matter. However, the validity of this has not yet been ascertained.

**NOTED**

**DEC 01 '86**

**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

Signed

*William R. McGuire*  
Scout Executive

GC-204-31

TSBSA009218

DYKES\_I\_010331

December 11, 1986

Mr. Horace W. Peabody  
Scout Executive  
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jay A. Barton

Dear Hod:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

PE/cre

cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE  
DEC 10 1986  
SHIRLEY MEYER

TSBSA009219

DYKES\_I\_010332

## Judge sentences molester to 10 years of probation

By Christopher M. MacNeil  
Tribune staff writer

A local man who admitted to molesting a 16-year-old boy was placed on probation for 10 years Tuesday morning in Howard Superior Court.

Jay A. Barton, 54, 1228 W. Boulevard, faced a possible nine to 32 years in prison on original charges filed in connection with the molest incident last March 29. Barton was accused of engaging in sexual relations with the 16-year-old boy, who was his newspaper carrier, that morning.

He was arrested two days later on felony counts of child molest, criminal deviate conduct and confinement. A plea bargain filed on his behalf early last month allowed him to plead guilty to the molest and deviate charges in exchange for a state motion to dismiss the confinement charge.

But Judge Carl Van Dorn sentenced Barton in accordance to a recommendation by the Howard County Probation Department. That office conducted a customary pre-sentence investigation of Barton during the period of Aug. 11-22.

Probation Officer Gary Conwell, in his report to the court, suggested Barton receive consecutive 10- and five-year sentences on the child molest and deviate conduct charges and the sentences be suspended in favor of 10 years of probation.

The judge also agreed with Conwell's recommendation that Barton be ordered to seek psychiatric counseling and not be placed alone with juveniles involved with various church and civic groups to which Barton belongs.

According to Conwell's report, Barton accepted responsibility of the offenses because he was an adult and was described as "not

the type of person that one would expect to be involved in this side of the criminal justice system."

Included with the probation department's report to the court were nine letters of character reference on Barton's behalf from former professional colleagues, friends and U.S. Air Force personnel who have known Barton since his days with the military.

Also according to court records, Barton is active in church and civic activities and had been an "excellent" employee for 27 years. Barton, who had worked at Cabot Corp., was asked to resign by Cabot officials by Sept. 1, according to the probation report, because of "pressure" believed to have resulted from a Kokomo Tribune news story about the plea bargain and published Aug. 15.

The probation department suggested to Van Dorn that any prison time the judge could have meted out be short-term and be followed by long-term supervision.

During Barton's sentencing, the state deputy prosecutor remained silent in accordance to terms of the plea arrangement.

## Local area

Pasquale Rocchio, city editor, 459-3121 Ext. 244

### Accused man to hear judge Tuesday

Jay A. Barton, accused in the sexual molestation of a newspaper carrier, will wait until Tuesday to learn if a judge will accept a plea bargain arrangement in his case.

Barton was to have been given a decision at a hearing in Howard Superior Court 2 Friday, but the hearing was postponed to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning because the judge was ill.

Barton, 54, 1228 W. Boulevard, is charged with three felony charges stemming from an alleged sexual assault on a Kokomo Tribune carrier the morning of March 29. He was arrested two days later on three felony counts of criminal deviate conduct, child molesting and confinement.

The plea bargain, submitted Aug. 5 for Judge Carl Van Dorn's consideration, would allow Barton to enter pleas of guilty to child molesting and deviate conduct. In exchange, the state would dismiss the charge of confinement and remain silent at Barton's sentencing.

If Van Dorn accepts the plea

bargain, he could suspend all or part of a maximum sentence of 28 years. Or, the judge could reject the plea bargain and order Barton to stand trial.

Barton is accused of molesting a 12- to 16-year-old boy described in court documents as being mentally handicapped and unable to have consented to the incident.

The boy told police he submitted to Barton's advances because he feared Barton would hurt him if he resisted.

### Lindan Hill to attend conference

GREENTOWN, Ind. — Eastern School Superintendent Lindan Hill has been invited to attend a U.S. Department of Education conference Oct. 23-24.

The conference deals with education and business ethics. It is sponsored by DePaul University, Illinois Bell and the U.S. Department of Education.



# Local area

Pasquale Rocchio, city editor, 459-3121 Ext. 244

## Plea deal set in molest case

By Christopher M. MacNeil  
Tribune staff writer

A Kokomo man accused of sexually molesting a mentally-disabled newspaper carrier is asking a judge to consider a plea bargain that could allow him to serve three years in prison.

The bargain was entered in Howard Superior Court 2 on Aug. 5, the day Jay A. Barton was to go on trial on felony charges that he molested a Kokomo Tribune newsboy. The boy was collecting for his route the morning of March 29, when the incident is alleged to have happened.

The agreement would allow Barton to plead guilty to two charges in return for the state's move to dismiss a third count and a motion not to file new charges in the case.

Judge Carl Van Dorn is scheduled to rule on the plea bargain at a 1:30 p.m. hearing Aug. 29.

Barton, 54, 1228 W. Boulevard, was arrested March 31 on charges of child molesting, criminal deviate conduct and criminal confinement of the newspaper carrier, identified in court records as 12 to 16 years old and being mentally disabled from consenting to the alleged incident.

The plea bargain, submitted to the court by defense attorney Charles Scruggs and deputy prosecutor Randy Hamlen, would allow Barton to plead guilty to child molesting and deviate conduct. The court would be asked to

dismiss the confinement charge.

In pleading guilty, Barton also would be admitting the charges.

Criminal deviate conduct is a Class B felony carrying a penalty of six to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, while child molesting is a Class C felony punishable with a prison term of two to eight years and a fine of up to \$10,000.

The confinement charge the state would ask to be dismissed is the lesser of the three charges against Barton. It is a Class D felony carrying a term of one to three years and a maximum fine of \$10,000, or a court-entered judgment as a Class A misdemeanor.

If Van Dorn accepts the bargain, he could sentence Barton to a minimum term of six years. With good behavior, Barton would serve only half.

The judge is not compelled by law to accept the agreement and could order Barton to stand trial.

Barton is free on \$50,000 bond.

In a statement to police, filed with the court, the news carrier described having oral and anal intercourse with Barton at the man's urging. The boy told police he submitted to the sexual activity because he feared Barton would hurt him if he did not agree.

The boy also told police that Barton told him not to tell anyone. The child, however, confided in his minister, who in turn informed the boy's parents.

Barton was arrested after the parents reported to police.



SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-0096  
Telephone: 214-580-2000

July 30, 1986

Mr. Horace W. Peabody  
Scout Executive  
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jay A. Barton

Dear Hod:

In April you sent us information concerning the above named individual, including a newspaper clipping.

We would like to know if legal action has taken place and a conviction has occurred; if so, we would like the outcome and any sentencing which took place. This will strengthen our file and make certain that we can refuse registration should it be attempted at another time.

We have had Mr. Barton on the file for quite some time, but the information for putting him on was very weak and we were not able to previously refuse registration attempts.

Let us know if you can give us this information so that refusal of registration will occur automatically in any future attempts.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

F. STARON  
SEP 8 1986

TSBSA009223

DYKES\_I\_010336

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cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

JUL 30 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

TSBSA009224

DYKES\_I\_010337

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/25/86

FULL NAME Jay A. Barton SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1228 W. Boulevard

CITY Kokomo STATE IN ZIP CODE 46902

DATE OF BIRTH May 15, 1932 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE --- (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION --- NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Conversion Manager - Cabot Corp. - Kokomo, IN

EDUCATION B.S. Business Adm. - Louisiana State University - 1955

WEIGHT 185 lbs. HEIGHT 5' 11" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Aviation

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION 1979 District Award of Merit

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Signed H. H. Penbody  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 162

RS-509  
4/14/83-nah

TSBSA009225

DYKES\_I\_010338



April 1 1986

Steve Kay

Please accept this statement as my official resignation as Advisor of Explorer Post 2557. My best wishes to you and the Post for continued success,

Jay Barton

Jay Barton

Monday, March 31, 1986 Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune 7

## Police blotter

### Man is accused of carrier's attack

Jay A. Barton, 53, 1228 W. Boulevard, was arrested at 8:23 p.m. Saturday for criminal confinement and criminal deviate conduct.

According to Lt. Ralph Stroup, Barton allegedly coerced a 16- to 17-year-old male newspaper carrier into sexual activity at Barton's residence. The youth later contacted Kokomo police.

Stroup said the investigation led police to a 16-year-old male who said he was molested by Barton in 1983.

A probable cause hearing was set for today in Howard Superior Court.

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DYKES\_I\_010339



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National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

P.O. Box 61030, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261  
Telephone: 214 659-2000

August 13, 1981

Mr. Joseph Claffey  
1023 Kenwood Dr.  
Lafayette, IN 47905

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joe:

You recently asked me for information concerning Jay Barton of Marion, Indiana. We have an individual by this name on our file who was placed on the file while living in Kokomo, Indiana. I am assuming that this is the same individual. He was put on the file in 1968.

At the time of the entry to the file, this man was a member of the Executive Board of the Council, and also an Associate Advisor of an Explorer Post. The Board unanimously requested the National Council to revoke the commission because of this individual's action. To sum it up in a nutshell, they indicated that he had used unacceptable language, was noncooperative, and had not abided by the regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the Council. It seems that he continuously disagreed with the Council policies, and also made unauthorized flights in his private plane with Explorers.

There was some indication that he was involved in some morals problems, but nothing was put in our files that could substantiate this in any way.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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Located on Walnut Hill Lane in Las Colinas Office Center, Irving Texas.

TSBSA009227

DYKES\_I\_010340

May 15, 1986

Mr. Horace W. Peabody  
Scout Executive  
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jay Barton

Dear Hod:

We communicated by phone over a month ago concerning the above-named individual. I am sure this individual is the same one as one we have had on the confidential file for many years. Since the information at the time he was placed on the file was very weak, we could not refuse registration. If he has now been implicated in some matters which are more serious, we certainly would want to strengthen our file and refuse registration attempts in the future.

Please send us any information which you have which would help us to strengthen our file related to this individual. If he is going to be involved in some legal action, we would like to know the outcome of that action.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 16 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

Could this  
be the same  
man?  
LARK -  
I am  
SURE IT  
IS SAME PERSON  
LET'S WAIT FOR  
INFO  
B/C 5-15

TSBSA009228

DYKES\_I\_010341

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL # 162

PHONE NO: 317/452-8253

CALLER: Horace Peabody

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION ☒

VETERANS ☐

EXPLORING ☐

SCOUTING ☐

BOYS' LIFE ☐

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Has a man he wants to put on the  
Confidential File.

Please call back.

HEARING - DEVIATE PROBLEM

JAY BARTON  
POST MEA

AGE 53

SEPD

CONFIDENTIAL R.S.  
MAINTAINING STDS

put confidential R. Sheet  
confidential R. Sheet  
main file  
4/8/86  
J.P.

Thank you

NAME Carmen

DATE 4/7/86

TIME 2:23

R/S-433  
3/13/86-clf-567r

TSBSA009229

DYKES\_I\_010342



August 13, 1981

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1023 Kenwood Dr.  
Lafayette, IN 47905

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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TSBSA009230

DYKES\_I\_010343

June 14, 1971

Mr. Richard A. Freudenberg  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

Personal and Confidential  
Re: J. A. Barton  
Associate Advisor, 2357

Dear Mr. Freudenberg:

We have received the registration application for Post 2357. Included is the name of J. A. Barton, Associate Advisor. You may recall that exactly a year ago we had refused Mr. Barton's application for registration in the same Post with the same position. We do not want this man registered.

We do, however, have a problem. Through an error here, the charter and certificates have already been mailed to your council and we must ask you to retrieve Mr. Barton's certificate. Sorry to place you in this position but we would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

ck  
Enc, Credit Notice

TSBSA009231

DYKES\_I\_010344

No. 28-501

# ADULT APPLICATION

☐ PACK NO.  
☐ TROOP NO.  
☐ POST NO. 357  
☐ SHIP NO.

OR

☐ COUNCIL DISTRICT POSITION

☐ FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE

NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES

J. A. BARTON

AGE

38

POSITION

AA

UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

601 - 1/2 WEST SUCAMORE

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE  
☐ NEW LEADER  
☒ FORMER LEADER

CITY

KOKOMO INDIANA

STATE

IN

ZIP CODE

46901

4525545

HOME PHONE

AA Post 357

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

STELLITE DIV. - CABOT CORP

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

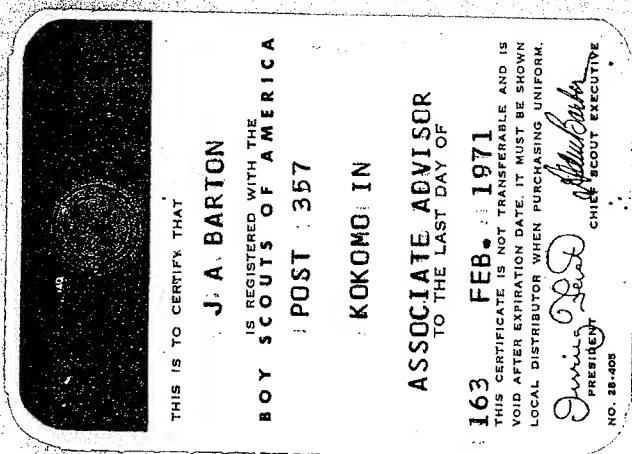
☐ If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

NATIONAL COPY

TSBSA009232

DYKES\_I\_010345



June 17, 1970

Mr. Richard A. Freudenberg  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Mr. J. A. Barton  
Assoc. Advisor, Post 2357

Dear Mr. Freudenberg:

We have received from your office the registration application for Post 2357. Included is a new Associate Advisor with the name of J. A. Barton.

In March, 1968, Mr. William R. Maguire, who was at that time Scout Executive, asked us to put J. A. Barton on the Confidential File. Mr. Barton was then a member of the Council Executive Board and also Associate Advisor of Post 2357. The Executive Board passed a resolution at their meeting of March 11, 1968, requesting the commission of J. A. Barton be revoked in both capacities. A copy of the minutes of that meeting was sent to me.

With this background, I doubt very much that you want Mr. Barton registered in Post 2357. We are taking his name off the charter application and are enclosing a credit notice for the fee involved.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

Enc. Credit Notice

TSBSA009233

DYKES\_I\_010346



# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☒
  - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
  - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
  - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
7	264 163	3	2357
Expiration date <u>2/71</u> Boys' Life term _____			
Registration term <u>12</u> Boys' Life start issue _____			
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			

### BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐  
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.

Name J. A. Barton  
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 601 1/2 W. Sycamore Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

City Kokomo State Ind. ZIP code 46901

To serve as AA or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) (Position in council))

Sex M Age 37 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ OR visiting adult alien\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐ Give position \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates, duration, location \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where paid? \_\_\_\_\_ (Council) \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Post Local No. 357 Unit location Kokomo, Ind.  
(City) (State)

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
(See "Approval" on other side)

### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout executive)

### Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$ .20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$1.60
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " .40	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " .60	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 1.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " .80	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 1.40	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 2.00

\*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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DYKES\_I\_010347

August 6, 1968

Mr. William R. Maguire  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated July 29 concerning Jay A. Barton, formerly registered as Executive Board Member of your council. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We trust you will forward to us any information regarding Barton's possible involvement in a morals matter when it becomes available. Much thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr

TSBSA009235

DYKES\_I\_010348

July 24, 1968

Mr. William R. Maguire  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Jay A. Barton

Dear Mr. Maguire:

We wrote you originally on April 4, followed-up on May 7 and sent still another follow-up on June 6. We still have not received from you a confidential record sheet on Mr. Barton, former Executive Board Member of your council. Won't you please fill it out and send it to us.

If you are unable to do this, we will have to cancel Mr. Barton's confidential file case about which you originally wrote us on March 27 because unless we have identifying information we would be unable to pick him up should he attempt to register at some future date.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl.

TSBSA009236

DYKES\_I\_010349

June 6, 1968

Mr. William R. Maguire  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Jay A. Barton, former Executive Board Member of your council, about whom you wrote us on March 27, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible? We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl.

TSBSA009237

DYKES\_I\_010350



May 7, 1968  
April 4, 1968

Mr. William R. Maguire  
Scout Executive  
Meshingomesia Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for forwarding to us photo copies of your correspondence concerning Mr. Jay A. Barton, currently registered as an Executive Board Member of your council and also serving as Associate Advisor of Post 357. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the respective unit rosters.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl.

TSBSA009238

DYKES\_I\_010351

# Scouting rounds a guy out.



NO-REMITTANCE

MESHINGOMESIA COUNCIL, INCORPORATED  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
P.O. BOX 1247  
Marion, Indiana 46952

March 27, 1968

Mr. Frank W. Braden  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Seven  
Boy Scouts of America  
601 Harger Road  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Dear Frank:

It is very unusual for an Executive Board to find one of their members so far astray that they feel compelled to seek his removal from the program. Such unfortunately is the case with Jay A. Barton of Kokomo, Indiana.

The specific incidents which the Executive Board found to be a violation of the declaration which every adult Scouter signs are quite numerous. However, I shall enumerate only a very few which they feel provide all the basis necessary for their act.

As Chapter Advisor to the Order of the Arrow this man made such loud use of homosexually suggestive language at the Area H Conclave last spring that other adults felt compelled to ask him to stop. He laughed at them and continued.

As Chairman of his District Camping Committee, in the presence of a mixed audience of men and boys he cut his Council Strip from his Uniform and burned same to demonstrate his revolt against the regulations of the Council and at the same time urged others present to do the same.

After being replaced as Chapter Advisor of the Order of the Arrow he induced boy members to circulate a petition requesting the removal of the Council Advisor. This was carefully maneuvered so no direct tie could be established.

Most recently as Associate Advisor to an Air Squadron he has repeatedly flown boys in his own plane without flight clearance from parents and over the protest of the Advisor and the Post Committee.

This is very regrettable as the man holds a responsible position with a major industry in Kokomo and thus has a sphere of influence that will undoubtedly be used. However, two of his superiors are party to the action of the Executive Board.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Board Minutes and am sending a copy of this letter to George Schraut so you may both be aware of the situation.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Maguire

**Boy Scouts of America**

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cc Schraut

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# Scouting rounds a guy out.



MESHINGOMESIA COUNCIL, INCORPORATED  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
P.O. BOX 1247  
MARION, INDIANA 46952

March 27, 1968

Mr. Jay A. Barton  
601½ W. Sycamore  
Kokomo, Indiana 46901

Dear Mr. Barton:

It is my unpleasant duty as secretary of the Executive Board of the Meshingomesia Council, Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America to advise you of the unanimous action of that body at its regular meeting on March 11, 1968.

After discussion and deliberation they decided to drop your name from membership in this council and to inform the National Council of their action and the reason.

The basis for their action was their interpretation of the qualifications for adult membership with the Boy Scouts of America which states in part, "I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council."

I deeply regret that such a decision was considered necessary. I am certain that our President, our Deputy Regional Scout Executive, or a representative group from the Executive Board will find time to discuss this situation should you feel that their action is unjustified.

MESHINGOMESIA COUNCIL, INCORPORATED  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*William R. Maguire*  
William R. Maguire,  
Scout Executive

WRM/lm  
cc. George Schraut  
Frank Braden  
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## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Meshingomesia Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America was held Monday, March 11, 1968, at the Council Service Center, 1900 Kem Road, Marion, Indiana, at 6:30 p.m. with George R. Newton presiding.

## THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Arthur Antonissen  
Wendell W. Ayres  
Forest E. Conder  
William A. Dennis  
William F. Edwards, Jr.  
Oliver J. Godfrey  
Earl Gottschalk

John W. Hiatt  
Charles Hinders  
Jack Kightlinger  
John H. Koegel  
Dale LaRowe  
George C. Lee  
R. J. Lembke

Donald McKellar  
James E. Mitchell  
George R. Newton  
John R. Norris  
Howard Reitenour  
Ralph Springer  
John F. Stewart

## STAFF:

William R. Maguire

Robert H. Broadfoot

Ivar D. Burrough

## SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN: THE BOARD VOTED TO:

1. APPROVE the minutes of the February 12, 1968, meeting as mailed.
2. APPROVE the Report of the Treasurer for the month of February, 1968. Copy attached to Master minutes.
3. UNANIMOUSLY request the National Council to revoke the Commission of Jay A. Barton, currently registered in the dual capacity as a member of this Executive Board and as the Associate Advisor of Explorer Post 357 on the grounds that his actions and conduct do not conform to those expected of a Commissioned Scouter.
4. ACCEPT the resignation of Robert A. Hardley, effective April 5, 1968, from the position as District Executive of this Council.

## SUMMARY OF REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

1. Council Commissioner, Hiatt, reported that in visiting the districts this month the primary problem was inadequate manpower to provide satisfactory regular unit help.
2. Specific acts leading to the action taken in item 3 of these minutes were: (1) Chapter tour without tour permit; (2) Suggestive language in the presence of boys and others; (3) Assignment of debasing nickname; (4) Influencing boys to distrust Council authority; (5) Public removal of Council identification and destruction of same; and (6) Unauthorized flight of boys in Post.
3. District reports indicate that eleven (11) new units will be organized by the close of April, swim programs are succeeding in three districts, forty-one (41) of the seventy potential camp sites are taken for this summer, nominating committees are working in all districts, annual meetings will be held as follows: Peshewa - April 9; Palonswa- April 23; Kweussa and Chippewa - April 25.

(more)



4. The Budget Committee will have to call a special session; to have approval for Howard County United Fund by April 3. Because of rapid price changes the pricing is not yet complete for all program items approved - also some work remains from personnel committee report.
5. Operating Committee reports show camp spots available for only 19 more units; membership down 623 boys and 4 units from January 1; need for balanced finance program including foundations, sustaining enrollment, and special projects.
6. Considerable discussion of "Acres For Boys" program regarding organization of campaign with Palonswa and Chippewa short their general chairmen; Peshewa kicking off with a breakfast on March 16, Kweussa the same on March 23; some problem still to be resolved regarding purchase of the Wagoner acreage.
7. Men who attended the Regional Seminars at Bloomington reported that personnel was a major concern and that all councils were being urged to develop the type of Long-Range Plan we are working on. 1969 Regional starting salaries are expected to be \$7,400 and 1970 ones \$8,000.
8. All who possibly can are urged to attend the National Council Annual Meeting in Chicago on May 22-23. All who are connected with Long-Range Plan should make every effort to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

*William R. Maguire*  
William R. Maguire,  
Scout Executive

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